

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at Page 11, line 22, with the following:

Specific examples of the alkyl group in the substituents include those described above. Specific examples of the aryl group in the substituents include phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl, tolyl, xylyl, mesityl, cumenyl, fluorophenyl, chlorophenyl, bromophenyl, chloromethylphenyl, hydroxyphenyl, methoxyphenyl, ethoxyphenyl, ~~phenoxypnenyl~~ phenoxyphenyl, acetoxypnenyl, benzoxyloxyphenyl, methylthiophenyl, phenylthiophenyl, methylaminophenyl, dimethylaminophenyl, acetylaminophenyl, carboxyphenyl, methoxycarbonylphenyl, ethoxycarbonylphenyl, phenoxy carbonylphenyl, N-phenylcarbamoylphenyl, phenyl, nitrophenyl, cyanophenyl, sulfophenyl, ~~sufenatophenyl~~ sulfonatophenyl, phosphonophenyl and phosphonatophenyl groups. Specific examples of the alkenyl group include vinyl, 1-propenyl, 1-butenyl, cinnamyl and 2-chloro-1-ethenyl groups. Specific examples of the alkynyl group include ethynyl, 1-propynyl, 1-butynyl, trimethylsilylethynyl and phenylethynyl groups.

Please replace Page 13, line 1, with the following:

Phenoxymethyl, ~~methylthiomethyl~~ methylthiomethyl, tolylthiomethyl,

Please replace the paragraph at Page 24, line 7, with the following:

The ~~carboxylate~~ carboxylato group ($-\text{CO}_2^-$) described above means a conjugate base anion group of a carboxy group ($-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$) as described above. Ordinarily, it is preferred to use together with a counter cation. Examples of the counter cation include those conventionally known, for example, various oniums

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